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In re Application of: William R. Liddicoat et al.

Serial No.: 09/760,222

Filing Date: 01/12/2001

Title: TISSUE ANNULOPLASTY BAND AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FASHIONING, SIZING AND IMPLANTING THE SAME

Examiner: William H. Matthews

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action currently
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Please amend the application as follows:

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